

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant : Brian Mann et al.
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For : METHOD FOR DETECTING,
DIAGNOSING, AND TREATING
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 3762

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 36 references. References numbered 1-14, 16-26, and 28-35 are of record in U.S. patent application No. 10/127,227, filed April 19, 2002, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, copies of references numbered 1-14, 16-26, and 28-35 are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). Identification herein is not an admission that any of the foregoing are prior art to the above captioned application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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